

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. _____
 Table of Allotments) RM- _____
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (Live Oak, Florida))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
 Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

SSR Communications Incorporated hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 259A to Live Oak, Florida, as follows:

| <u>City</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Live Oak, Florida | 251C2, 291A | 259A, 251C2, 291A |

1. Live Oak, Florida is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 6,332 persons, and a 7,154 person U.S. Census estimated population as of July 1, 1999. Live Oak is the county seat of Suwannee County, Florida (1990 U.S. Census population of 32,496 persons). The city is home to several public schools: Suwannee Elementary School East, Suwannee Elementary School West, Suwannee Middle School, Suwannee High School. Additionally, Live Oak is the home to the Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center and the Douglass Center (PreK & Accelerated

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Graduation Program). The Live Oak Police Dept and Suwannee County Sheriff's Office are located in Live Oak, and the city is served by two volunteer fire fighting organizations in addition to Suwannee County's Finance Department fire fighting service (located in Live Oak). Live Oak has its own post office and two zip codes (32060 and 32064). The city is home to no fewer than fifty churches, eight banks, six medical centers, and a chamber of commerce. Furthermore, Live Oak currently is the community of license for two other FM radio facilities, and, accordingly, qualifies for allotment of the proposed Channel 259A.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 259A can be assigned to Live Oak using the reference site 30-13-12 N, 82-54-00 W. This reference site reflects a site restriction of 12 km southeast of the easternmost boundary of the city-center coordinates. This reference site furthermore reflects the closest possible location in which the city of Live Oak could be served without compromising minimum distance separation requirements from WDMG (Channel 258C1 in Willacoochee, Georgia) and WWFO (Channel 260C2 in Lafayette, Florida). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315.

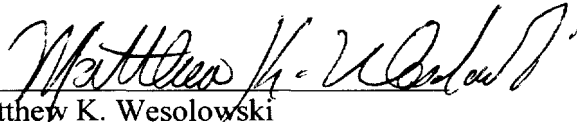
3. In the event that Channel 259A be allotted to Live Oak, Florida, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form 301) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Live Oak and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: April 05, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

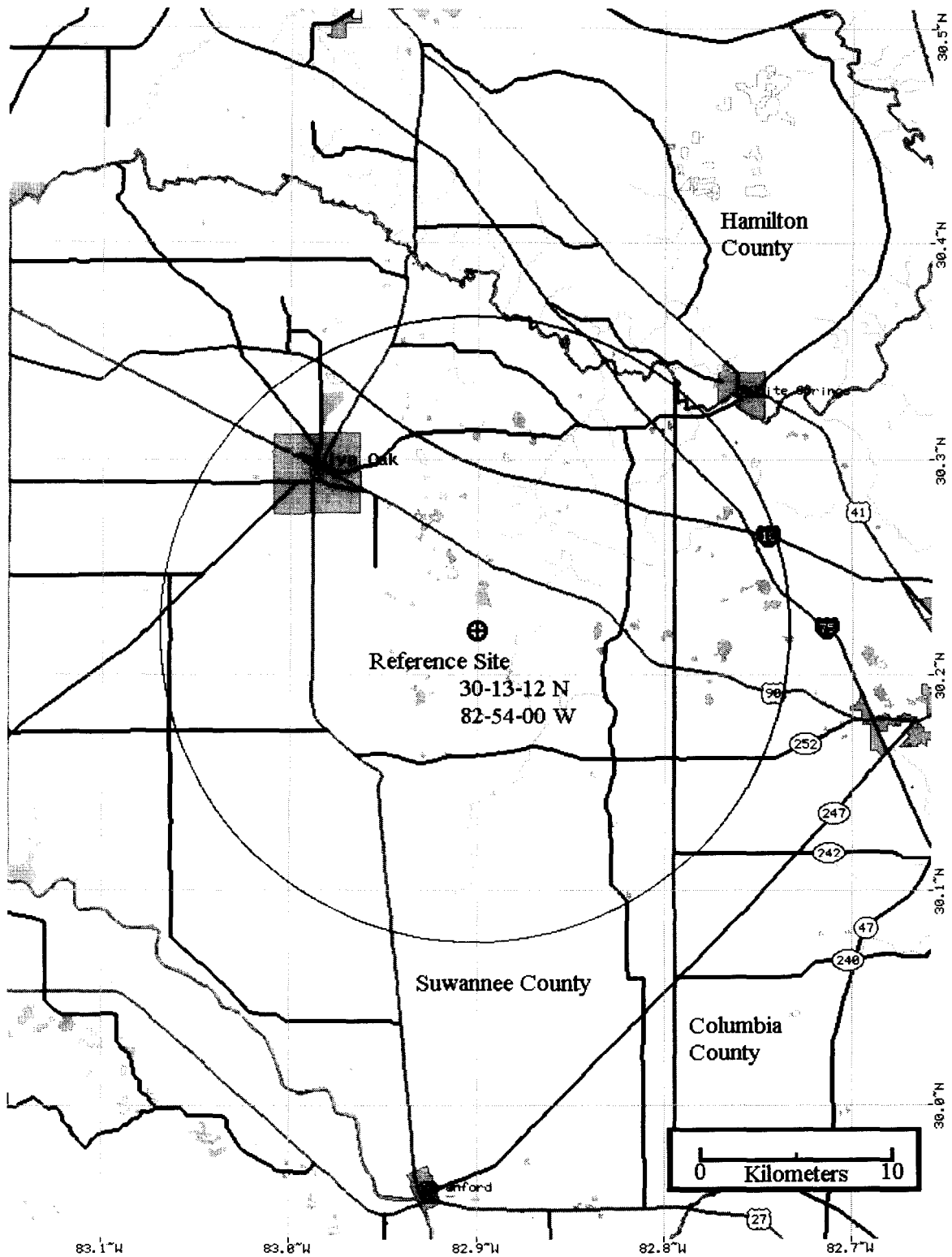


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 259A (99.7 MHz) Live Oak, Florida
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TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY

Location: Lake Oak, Florida
 (Reference Site: 30-13-12 N, 82-54-00 W)
 Channel: 259A (99.7 MHz)
 Database: 04/05/2000

| Call | Channel | Class | Location | | Distance | Min Dist | Margin |
|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|----|----------|----------|--------|
| WDMG | A | 258 C1 | Willacoochee | GA | 133.40 | 133.0 | 0.40 |
| WWFO | L | 260 C2 | Lafayette | FL | 106.60 | 106.0 | 0.60 |
| WBXY | L | 258 A | La Crosse | FL | 72.80 | 72.0 | 0.80 |
| | U | 258 A | La Crosse | FL | 76.20 | 72.0 | 4.20 |
| | U | 260 C2 | Lafayette | FL | 111.30 | 106.0 | 5.30 |
| WFKS | L | 260 C | Palatka | FL | 171.50 | 165.0 | 6.50 |
| | U | 260 C | Palatka | FL | 171.50 | 165.0 | 6.50 |
| WDMGFM | C | 258 C1 | Douglas | GA | 142.80 | 133.0 | 9.80 |
| WDMGFM | L | 258 C1 | Douglas | GA | 142.90 | 133.0 | 9.90 |
| WDMG | D | 258 C1 | Douglas | GA | 142.90 | 133.0 | 9.90 |
| | U | 258 C1 | Douglas | GA | 143.10 | 133.0 | 10.10 |
| WQIKFM | C | 256 C | Jacksonville | FL | 116.60 | 95.0 | 21.60 |
| WWFO | L | 260 C2 | Lafayette | FL | 131.50 | 106.0 | 25.50 |
| WQIKFM | L | 256 C | Jacksonville | FL | 128.70 | 95.0 | 33.70 |
| | U | 256 C | Jacksonville | FL | 128.70 | 95.0 | 33.70 |
| | U | 259 C1 | Dothan | AL | 255.60 | 200.0 | 55.60 |
| WOFFM | L | 259 C1 | Dothan | AL | 255.60 | 200.0 | 55.60 |
| | U | 262 C | Tifton | GA | 150.90 | 95.0 | 55.90 |
| WOBB | L | 262 C | Tifton | GA | 157.20 | 95.0 | 62.20 |
| | V | 261 A | Cedar Key | FL | 120.80 | 31.0 | 89.80 |
| | A | 257 A | Inglis | FL | 122.50 | 31.0 | 91.50 |
| W262AG | L | 262 D | Orange Park | FL | 108.90 | 0.0 | 108.90 |
| WQYKFM | A | 258 C1 | St. Petersburg | FL | 255.50 | 133.0 | 122.50 |
| WQYKFM | L | 258 C1 | St. Petersburg | FL | 255.50 | 133.0 | 122.50 |
| | U | 258 C1 | St. Petersburg | FL | 255.50 | 133.0 | 122.50 |
| W257BD | L | 257 D | Ocala | FL | 134.60 | 0.0 | 134.60 |
| WSHE | L | 262 C | Orlando | FL | 250.80 | 95.0 | 155.80 |
| | U | 262 C | Orlando | FL | 250.80 | 95.0 | 155.80 |
| WBAW | A | 257 C1 | Pembroke | GA | 241.90 | 75.0 | 166.90 |
| | U | 260 A | Unadilla | GA | 243.20 | 72.0 | 171.20 |
| WAFI | L | 260 A | Unadilla | GA | 246.00 | 72.0 | 174.00 |
| WPBH | L | 257 C2 | Mexico Beach | FL | 236.70 | 55.0 | 181.70 |
| W257BF | L | 257 D | Leesburg | FL | 185.80 | 0.0 | 185.80 |
| | U | 257 C2 | Mexico Beach | FL | 242.20 | 55.0 | 187.20 |
| | U | 256 C1 | Macon | GA | 287.70 | 75.0 | 212.70 |
| WAYS | L | 256 C1 | Macon | GA | 287.70 | 75.0 | 212.70 |
| | U | 257 C2 | Lumpkin | GA | 268.10 | 55.0 | 213.10 |
| WMCD | L | 261 C2 | Statesboro | GA | 270.00 | 55.0 | 215.00 |
| | U | 261 C2 | Statesboro | GA | 270.10 | 55.0 | 215.10 |
| | U | 261 C3 | Panama City Beach | FL | 269.60 | 42.0 | 227.60 |
| WPCFFM | L | 261 C3 | Panama City Beach | FL | 277.60 | 42.0 | 235.60 |
| W257BG | C | 257 D | Statesboro | GA | 266.10 | 0.0 | 266.10 |

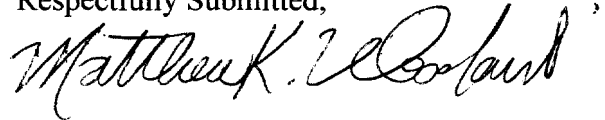
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. Although I have received no legal counsel on the authoring of this Petition for Rule Making, I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: May 05, 2000

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew K. Wesolowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" being the most prominent part.

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